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In re Patent Application of: Atsushi NAGASAWA

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For: NOVEL BAKERS' YEAST STRAINS AND

BREAD MADE USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2009, finally rejecting claims 16-24, 27, 31-32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.